

REMARKS

The sole issue raised in the outstanding Office Action is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 12-31 based on claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,263,487. As noted on page 3 of the Office Action, a Terminal Disclaimer may be used to overcome this rejection. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith. Accordingly, it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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